

## NEW MISSOURI LAWS

### List of Bills Passed by the Forty-Third Assembly.

Many Important Measures Enacted by the Session of Legislature Just Closed—Some Radical Changes in Present Laws.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—Following is the list of bills which passed the Forty-third joint assembly of the Missouri legislature:

Increasing the salary of the guards at the state penitentiary from \$55 to \$65 a month.

Providing that plaintiffs may join as defendants one or more common carriers in seeking to recover damages for any loss, injury or damage to any property while being transported.

Requiring mine owners or operators to furnish proper ventilation in coal mines.

Establishing a Missouri naval reserve, to be composed of four divisions.

Giving the St. Louis circuit attorney three additional assistants at a salary not to exceed \$1,200 a year.

Authorizing boards of managers of houses of refuge, houses of correction, orphan asylums, or any public institutions in cities of 100,000 or more, to arrange with public school authorities for the education of such inmates.

Authorizing light and power companies in cities of 10,000 or less to extend their business to include street railroads.

Establishing a normal school in southwest Missouri.

Requiring railroads to grade, construct, reconstruct, pave gutter, curb or otherwise improve and repair all streets, alleys, avenues, public highways and sidewalks in all cities, towns and villages in this state, whether acting under special charters or organized under general incorporations laws; relating to such cities or towns, where the right of way of any railroad crosses, abuts or adjoins the street, alley, avenue, public highway or sidewalk, ordered improved by such city or town.

Regulating the sale of cocaine and of preparations containing cocaine. The bill provides that "it shall be unlawful for any druggist or person to retail or sell or to give away cocaine, except upon the written prescription of a licensed physician or dentist, which prescription shall be filled only once." Every person found guilty of violation shall for the first offense be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, and for each subsequent offense not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Extending the statute of limitations in bribery cases from three to five years.

Providing for the appointment of a board of law examiners by the supreme court to examine applicants for admission to the bar.

Making the judges of Jackson county jury commissioners, so as to increase their salary to \$5,000 a year each.

Creating the office of supervisor of roads and road overseer in counties now or hereafter containing 100,000 and less than 175,000 inhabitants, at a salary of \$1,800 a year.

Authorizing the attorney general to appoint two deputy attorneys general at a salary of \$2,500 a year each; also chief clerk at a salary of \$1,500 a year.

Prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors.

Making it unlawful for any person or corporation to sell or offer for sale any compound or preparation for the purpose of being used or which is intended to be used in the preparation of food which may contain arsenic, calomel, bismuth or ammonia.

Establishing a branch of the national guard at St. Charles, Mo.

Authorizing prosecuting attorneys to file information against any person, corporation or co-partnership dealing in mercantile business without first having obtained the necessary merchants' license.

Fixing fees for probate judges.

Fixing no more than 16 hours as a day's work for railroad employees.

Stock law for counties.

Appropriating money for the Portland exposition.

Permitting the construction of a viaduct between Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan.

Compelling druggists to file with the county court all prescriptions containing alcohol.

To regulate the transportation of freight by railroads.

Providing for the inspection of hay.

To regulate demurrage charges and storage charges by railroads.

Requiring the preliminary examination by prosecuting attorney before information is filed.

Permitting the board of education of Kansas City to collect taxes or issue bonds for an art museum.

Fixing the per diem of persons who work on the roads.

Allowing an additional judge for the city of St. Louis.

Providing for the erection of a new supreme court building.

Court bill for Jackson county. Placing the excise commissioner at St. Louis on a salary.

Making a fine of from \$50 to \$5,000 to deal without a merchants' license.

Relating to the inspection of grain.

Allowing the county court of Jackson county to set aside a part of the dramshop fund to repair the county roads.

Compelling branch roads to make reasonable connections with the main line.

Appropriating money to maintain and support eleemosynary institutions and penal institutions.

Appropriating money for the educational institutions.

Appropriating money for the pay of members of the general assembly.

Allowing circuit judges \$100 a month for expenses.

Fish and game law.

Making Blees academy at Macon a part of the national guard.

Allowing supreme judges each a stenographer.

Permitting cities of the fourth class to take a census.

Road laws for counties.

Prohibiting the charging of more than the legal rate of interest for chattel mortgages.

Making the salary of state bank examiners \$2,000 a year.

Making the military school at Columbia a part of the national guard.

Permitting counties to vote on the removal of county seat.

Appropriation for the public schools.

Appropriating money to collect taxes.

Appropriating money to pay interest on the state debt.

Stock law for towns and villages.

Repealing the act to clear the Marais des Cygnes river of obstructions.

Repeal the breeders' law.

Compulsory education of children between 8 and 14 years old.

To regulate the practice of veterinary surgery.

Relating to publication against unknown railroads.

To require railroads to make reasonable stops for passengers.

Attaching unorganized territory to an adjoining school district.

Providing for the establishment of parks in cities of less than 30,000 inhabitants.

Fixing a day's work of a railroad employee at not more than 16 hours.

A bill to reorganize the state militia.

Legalizing the state poultry association.

Fixing a uniform law for negotiable instruments.

Requiring employers to give letter to employee showing service of the employee.

Making term of office of the treasurer of Jackson county four years instead of two years.

Placing severe restrictions upon employment agents.

Increasing the salary of supreme court librarian from \$900 to \$1,500.

To redistrict the state in judicial districts.

Increasing the salary of the penitentiary physician to \$2,000 a year.

Establishing an appellate court in Springfield.

A bill to establish a sanitarium for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis.

**MURDERED FOR MONEY.**

Aged Woman Found Gagged and Strangled to Death in Her Home.

St. Louis, March 21.—Mrs. Mary B. Page, a fortune teller, aged 70 years, was found dead in her home on Market street, having been bound, gagged and strangled to death, and the absence of jewelry that she was known to have possessed indicate that robbery had been the motive for the crime. Mrs. Page conducted a rooming house, and the discovery of the crime was made by a man who did the house chores. A towel had been bound tightly across her mouth and garroted her. It was plainly evident that her apartments had been ransacked. Four persons living in the house have been arrested but no specific charge has been placed against them.

**Robbers at Greenridge, Mo.**

Sedalia, Mo., March 21.—The Missouri Kansas & Texas railroad station and four business houses at Greenridge, 12 miles south of here, were robbed Sunday night. Sacks of mail which had been received on the night train were cut open and the contents scattered over the depot floor. Some goods and a few dollars in money were taken from each of the four business houses. There is no clew.

**Ex-Candidate Parker to Speak.**

New York, March 21.—Alton B. Parker, former democratic candidate for president of the United States is to be one of the principal speakers at the Jefferson Day dinner of the Democratic club of this city, which will be held on April 13.

Frank Bacon, at one time nominee for President on the prohibition ticket, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal. He was a former resident of Muscatine, Ia.

## BACK TO COMMAND.

### Emperor Asks Kuropatkin to Lead First Army at Front.

Old Commander Leaves Harbin to Assume His New Duties—Great Satisfaction with the New Arrangement.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of Gen. Kuropatkin who is considered by many, in spite of his series of reverses, the best general and foremost strategist of the Russian army. Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness because of his supersession and all the old-time enmity between himself and Gen. Linevitch in a patriotic desire to be of service to the fatherland, the former commander-in-chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and gratefully received by the new leader of the grand army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the First army. Authoritative news of this remarkable step was known in Manchuria much earlier than in St. Petersburg. Gen. Kuropatkin, having paused on his homeward journey at Harbin, started southward the afternoon of March 20, amidst a most remarkable farewell from residents of Harbin and soldiers who are on the way to fill out the ranks of the depleted army. The send-off was a mere foretaste of what awaits Gen. Kuropatkin at the front; and self-sacrificing determination and the equally patriotic course of Gen. Linevitch in accepting the services tendered are bound to do wonders for the reinvigoration of the emperor's legions and give promise of union and harmony at the council table which that army has hitherto lacked.

The retreat is apparently progressing ineffectually. No dispatches of moment were received yesterday.

Little weight is placed here on the deduction drawn at certain European capitals from the dispatch announcing that cannonading had been heard south of Tie pass, that Gen. Rennenkampff's corps, endeavoring to rejoin the main army had been intercepted south of Tie pass. As stated yesterday morning the dispatch in question undoubtedly was erroneous and it may be pointed out that several correspondents at the front have mentioned the orderly retreat of Gen. Linevitch's army and asserted that it effected a concentration at Tie pass with scarcely a straggler missing, but made no mention of the absence of so well known a fighter as Rennenkampff. In addition the Associated press correspondent, Mr. M. Poluzakoff, who was with Rennenkampff's command during the battle has arrived at General headquarters slightly wounded.

Preparations are now making for the mobilization of a number of detachments, not, however, on a general scale, the preliminary orders affecting but twenty-two districts in the governments of Odessa, Warsaw and Moscow. The granadiers have not received orders to proceed to Manchuria, but many officers of that organization drafted to command units now bound for the front left Moscow yesterday.

### WILL ASK FOR RECEIVER.

Court to Be Asked to Appoint One for the Prairie Oil Com.

pany.

Independence, Kan., March 21.—Application will be made early this week to the district court at Neosho county for a receiver for all of the Prairie Oil and Gas company's pipe lines in Kansas. Included in the petition which the oil producers will file before Judge Stillwell at Erie will be a request that the Prairie Oil company be enjoined from tearing out its pipes connecting with wells from which it has refused to take oil. The announcement made Saturday that the Standard Oil company will take only enough oil in Kansas to hold its charter resulted in a conference today of the producers. Their lawyers are busy to-night on the papers in the case. The governor's assurance on Saturday that all of the power of the state will be used to compel the Standard to be decent, fixed the determination of the producers to go ahead.

### Jesse James Reads Law.

Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—Jesse James is reading law and taking the three-year course in the Kansas City School of Law. This is his first term. When the course is finished he will practice law. The professors, of the law school say that Jesse is a good student. Much of his time is spent in reading in the law library in the county courthouse. Jesse James is the only son of the notorious bandit Jesse James.

## WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

This Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Because Modest Women Evade Questions Asked By Male Physicians.



An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

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"I want to thank you for what your medicine has done for me. Three years ago I had inflammation of the ovaries and ulcers on my womb. I was under the doctor's care for about three months, and the only time I was not in pain was when under the influence of morphine. The doctor finally said I never would be better, and would be an invalid the rest of my life. I had given up in despair, but one evening I came across one of your advertisements and decided to write you for advice. I did so and commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began to improve at once, and to-day I am a well woman, and I know it is all due to your advice and medicine."

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At the marriage of Miss Drybread and Mr. Hamm, at Sandwich, L. I., by Rev. Mr. Mustard, it is naturally to be presumed that a hasty luncheon took the place of the usual wedding breakfast.—Indianapolis News.

Life gives many a man a handful of trumps who hasn't sense enough to play them.—N. O. Picayune.

### FOR WOMEN.

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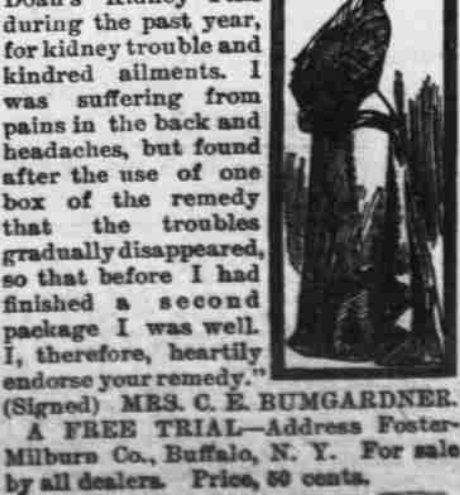
### A QUICK RECOVERY.

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